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SAMUEL GRAYBILL.

Death of One of Massillon's Pioneer Residents.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Graybill was Born in York County, Pa., in 1821—He Had Been Employed at Russell & Co.'s for Many Years as a Carpenter and Later Became a Contractor and Builder—John B. Russell Passes Away Thursday—Death of a State Hospital Patient.

Samuel Graybill, one of Massillon's pioneer residents, died of heart trouble at his home, 201 Wooster street, Friday morning at 12:20 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for six months past but had been able to be about the house until Thursday morning, when he was compelled by weakness to go to bed. Mr. Graybill was born in York county, Pa., in 1821 and in 1852 came to Ohio with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Graybill settled first in Rumley, Harrison county, but in 1855 they came to Massillon where, at their present home, they have lived ever since. Mrs. Graybill and six children survive. The children are Christian and Samuel Graybill, Mrs. Frank Huff and Miss Della Graybill, of this city; Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of West Brookfild, and Franklin Graybill, of Canton. Fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. The deceased was a member of the First Reformed church. For many years Mr. Graybill was employed as a carpenter at Russell's shop but in later years he has been a contractor and builder. The funeral will take place from the Reformed church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. The hour will be announced later.

JOHN B. RUSSELL.

John B. Russell, aged 57 years, died of cancer of the liver at his home in West Main street, Thursday evening at 4:20 o'clock, after an illness of two years. The deceased was born in Holmes county and came to Massillon in 1860. Since that time he has been a stone contractor with the exception of the past two years, during which time he has led a retired life. Mr. Russell leaves a wife and an adopted son, Harry Wagner. The funeral will take place from the home Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MOORE.

Mrs. John Moore, aged 50 years, died of organic brain disease Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the Massillon state hospital. The deceased had only been in the hospital one month. Her husband has been here since Tuesday and remained with her till the end. The deceased was committed from Burbank. The body was taken to Burbank Friday morning.

MRS. WILLIAM AUGUSTINE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Augustine, whose death occurred at her home, near the Cross Roads church, on Tuesday last, will be held at the United Brethren church at Pigeon Run, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Navarre, officiating. Mrs. Augustine was a widow, 74 years of age. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Harmon Truby and John Augustine, both residing in this vicinity.

HERBERT J. BOSCH.

Herbert, the 10-weeks'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bosch, died of paralysis of the heart, at his home, 23 State street, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The child had been ailing for several weeks past, but seemed to be well the day before he died.

NEW DRUG COMPANY.

Well Known Massillon Men the Incorporators.

The Massillon Drug Company was incorporated at Columbus on Wednesday with a capital of $5,000, the incorporators being Frank L. Hemperly, Daniel Hemperly, Henry Wenger, George A. Howels and W. E. N. Hemperly. The company has purchased the McCuen drug store in West Main street and will take charge January 1. Mr. Wenger will probably be the manager.

Notice to Miners and Mine Workers.

Sub-District No. 3 of District No. 6 are hereby notified that our regular annual convention will be held in Trades and Labor Assembly hall in the city of Massillon, to commence at 10 a. m. on Thursday, December 18, and as business is of much importance we desire all local unions to be represented by delegates.

ROBERT LEGG, Pres.
JOHN MORGAN, Sec.

GRADING COMPLETED.

Eleven Miles of Rail Laid on the New Extension.

Practically all the grading on the extension of the electric road from Navarre to New Philadelphia has been completed, and steel rails have been laid on eleven miles of track. One mile of this is through Justus, and ten miles from the north end of Strasburg south to New Philadelphia. On account of a change in the right of way there will be light grading done on a stretch of two miles, and when this is finished all of the grading will be completed. There are now employed upon the work of construction of track, roadbed and bridges one hundred and fifty men. At Navarre a 154-foot iron span is to be put across the river, while the bridge across the canal is to be strengthened. At Beach City a 200-foot span is being put over the C., L. & W. railway tracks, and two 65-foot spans over Sugar creek. Two 65-foot spans will also be put down at Strasburg. Practically all of the heavy stone masonry for these bridges has been completed, and most of the structural iron for them is on the grounds.

OIL STRUCK NEAR SIPPO.

Cleveland Company Locates a Large Pool.

BEREA ROCK AT 700 FEET.

Land Owners and Speculators in Vicinity of Dalton and Sippo Excited Over the Discovery—Surveys Prove That One End of the Dalton Pool Has Been Tapped.

A large pool of oil has been struck on the Reinoehl farm, near Sippo, and one and one-half miles from the Dalton well. The Berea rock was struck at a depth of 700 feet, and, according to the averages of the geological survys, is on a level with the Berea rock at the Dalton well. This would indicate that the oil pool extends from the northeast to the southwest, taking in the new well at Sippo and the Dalton wells.

The company which has been doing the drilling has at its head Dan Hanna and Congressman Beidler, of Cleveland, with eighteen other Cleveland capitalists. The drilling has been in progress the past three weeks, and the pool was tapped three days ago. Every effort was made to keep the success of the drillers a secret. Agents of the company have in the meantime leased over twelve hundred acres of land in the immediate vicinity of the well. Thursday morning it became known to a few outsiders, and almost immediately the value of the leases on neighboring lands jumped skyward. The news has been scatterd broadcast and the entire vicinity is excited over the find.

Wednesday evening a pump arrived at the well and the work of pumping out the sand and water is already under way, in charge of John Wampler, the driller.

As soon as cleared of the water and sand the well will be "shot" and pumping will begin. Old oil men say that every evidence points to a large pool. It is said that several Massillon men are interested in the well, including Walter Mullins, of the Massillon Coal Mining Company. This report could not be verified, owing to Mr. Mullins' absence.

SWEPT DUST IN HIS FACE.

Prominent Mine Official Murders a Woman.

Thurmond, W. Va., Dec. 12.—J. W. Carroll, prominent among the organizers in the New River mining field, in which the strike continues, and a member of the national board of the United Mine Workers, Wednesday night killed Mrs. Mary Ellis, the keeper of a boarding house because she swept some dust in his face.

At the time Carroll took offense at this incident, but did nothing violent. During the exchange of repartee the woman, who was 50 years old, paid her respects to strike agitators. An hour later Carroll returned and shot her through the heart while she was standing at her door. He escaped on a train, but was caught at Hinton, fifty miles away. The only excuse known for his act is that he had been drinking.

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COUNCIL LABORS LONG AND HARD.

Work of Adjustment Under Municipal Code.

THE CITY IS RE-DISTRICTED.

Salaries Arranged and All Other Provisions for the Various Necessary Changes in the City Government Made Without Friction — Council Members to Receive $150, President $200, the Mayor $1,000 and the City Auditor $800.

For the first time in several months the session of the city council Friday night was not interrupted and interspersed with excited and pointed speeches. No personal atacks were made and as a result the city was redistricted, salaries arranged, and all provisions made for adjusting the form of government to conform to the new municipal code law without friction.

It was 9 o'clock before all members arrived at the council chamber and President Johns called the meeting to order. A motion was offered to adjourn the regular meeting until next Wednesday night, and immediately go into executive session as a committee of the whole for the purpose of arranging the salaries of officials and adjusting the boundary lines between the districts. This motion was adopted.

The first question to be disposed of was that of redistricting the city. Census returns showed the fourth ward to be the smallest in the city, with a population of 1,808, while the third ward was far too large, having 3,742 residents. The second ward's figures were 3,157, and the first ward 3,237. An average of 2,986 was used as a standard for measurement. Five hundred and sixty-seven residents were taken from the first ward and added to the fourth. This changed the dividing line between the first and fourth wards so that the fourth now contains the following territory: Beginning at the city limits on the eastern part of the city, following the course of Sippo creek to East, north on East to Main, west on Main to Hill, north on Hill to Cherry, east on Cherry to Paul, north on Paul to alley, east on alley to Kossuth, north on Kossuh to State, and thence to the city limits. This territory, with a population of almost 3,000, is now considered as the fourth district.

The eastern boundary of the third ward was changed to agree with the above outlined route of the fourth ward, and almost 700 of its residents moved into the fourth. The southern boundary line for the third ward remains the same. The first ward will be minus 567 of its population, or that strip north of Sippo creek and east of East street, but will receive from the second ward all that territory lying between the canal and Erie street, as the canal is now made the dividing line between the first and second wards. The second ward will include all of that territory west of the canal and south of Main street, or a population of about 2,900, not quite as large as the fourth.

After arranging the details for these transfers, a motion was made by Mr. Frantz, and seconded by Mr. Myers, that an ordinance be drawn up providing for the changes and introduced at the next regular meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

SALARIES.

This question was not disposed of as quickly as was the redistricting. The report of the committee on salaries made the following recommendations: Members of council, $150; president of council, $200; clerk of council, $150; city auditor, $800; treasurer, $400; mayor, $1,200; solicitor, $600; three members of the board of public service $150 each; two members board of public safety $100 each; chief of police $800, with seven policemen; fire chief $840, with five firemen. No change was made in the recommendation for councilmen's salaries. It was agreed that the president of the council should receive $200, but the city clerk's salary was raised to $200 on the suggestion of President Johns. The question of the salary for auditor raised considerable argument. Mr. Frantz was in favor of paying less than the salary committees' recommendation of $800. Mr. Miller held just the opposite view and suggested raising this amount to $900 at least. It was here that the only reference of the entire evening to politics was made, Frantz intimating that politics would enter strongly into the contest for this office if such a large salary was offered, while Mr. Miller was just as positive that a good man could not be secured for that amount. After further discussion it was agreed that the office should pay $800, as recommended in the salary committee's report.

The decision of the council on the treasurer's salary provides for $400 for that office. The solicitor's salary of $600 was not changed. The mayor's salary was cut from $1,200 as provided in the salary committee's report to $1,000, after a long discussion on the legality of the mayor collecting and retaining all fees. It was decided not to change the ordinance providing for the collection of fees by the mayor. Five hundred dollars was the salary finally agreed upon for each of the three members of the board of public service. The two members of the board of public safety will receive but $100 each. The office of chief of police will be paid a salary of $800. This office does not now exist but is practically the same as the marshal's office. The fire chief will get a salary of $840, as recommended by the salary committee. The tax commissioners are to receive no salary.

It was discovered that the city engineer and street commissioner had been neglected, but it was later shown that the board of public service has entire control over these offices.

After a motion instructing the city solicitor, city clerk, judiciary committee and fees and salaries committee to frame an ordinance providing for these changes was made and carried, the meeting adourned.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS.

Massillon & Dalton Campany to Quit the Field.

During Wednesday evening's session of council the statement was made by General Manager Rounds, of the Canton-Akron-Massillon railway, that negotiations were pending whereby, in all probability, the Massillon-Dalton Company would turn over to the former company all rights, privileges and options secured on the Dalton right of way.

In discussing this question President Johns called Mr. Wefler to the chair and took the floor in order to show that the old Massillon-Dalton Company was really not in existence, the most influential members of the company having withdrawn, and stating that they had even suggested that the council should award the franchise to the Canton-Akron-Massillon line. Upon questioning Mr. Rounds this was found to be the case.

Should this transfer of rights be made within the next week it is almost a certainty that the franchise out Wooster street will be granted to the Canton-Akron-Massillon Company and that the line to East Greenville will be started within a few months. Mr. Rounds stated that the street car rails to be used in constructing this line were unloaded Wednesday in Russell & Company's yards.

Because the ordinance granting this company the right to the Wooster street franchise did not contain a provision for the paving of the company's share in the event of Wooster street being paved, the proposition was laid over until next Wednesday.

PETER SMITH HONORED.

Presented with Watch Charm by T. & L. A. Committee.

The Trades and Labor Assembly meeting was well attended Thursday evening. One of the most interesting transactions of the evening's session was the presentation to Peter Smith by the Labor Day picnic committee of a watch charm having engraved on it, "To Peter Smith from the T. & L. A. Labor Day, 1902." Mayor Bell made the presentation speech, and Mr. Smith replied with a warm speech of acceptance.

Communications from the Brewery Workers' Union were read stating that all beer manufactured in Cincinnati, O., Covintgon, Ky., and Newport, Ky., were now of union make, and the request was made that they be taken from the unfair list. A communication from the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, of Kokomo, Ind., placing the Kokomo Rubber Company on the unfair list, was referred to the arbitration committee and ten dollars voted to the Metal Mechanics.

Another communication, from the Coopers' Union, of New Orleans, asking that the Henderson Sugar Refining Company be placed on the unfair list, was referred to the arbitration committee.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

"At Homes" Continue to Give Satisfaction.

PROPERTY SAW DOES DAMAGE.

Mr. Edleman, in Rehearsing the Rescue of an Old Man About to be Cut in Two by a Saw, is Seriously Injured—Christmas Presents Coming in—Personal Notes.

The "at home" held last Monday evening at the Massillon state hospital proved a complete success both for attendants and patients. The programme consisted solely of musical numbers, and the patients especially seemed to enjoy themselves above all expectation. The numbers on the programme were furnishd by patients, attendants and several visitors. The hospital orchestra rendered several selections, and Attendants W. Rieder and Frank Adair gave a trombone and clarinet solo repectively. H. B. Conrad, of Massillon, sang "The Stein Song," which brought forth much merited applause. Miss La Shure sang a soprano solo, and a quartette composed of the Misses Scott and La Shure and Messrs. D. R. Stroupe and Winfield Scott completed the programme. At the close, however, some of the patients were allowed to sing and the evening closed with several choruses by the whole audience

Assistant Superintendent Keith and three trustees of the Missouri state hospital at Farmington, Mo., again arrived in the city Friday, and terminated their tour of inspection of Ohio's state hospitals by attending the dance at the hospital Friday evening. The officials of the Missouri institution have just returned from Toledo, where they inspected the state institution.

The request for old magazines which Dr. Eyman made in last Saturday's Independent has not been without effect. Several citizens, moved by the request, have sent down old papers and magazines to the number of about a hundred. The patients have enjoyed reading these immensely. It is hoped that receptacles for such literature will soon be placed in various parts of the city.

Electrician Frank Edelman had the little finger of his right hand almost severed by the saw which is used in the rehearsal for the production of "Little Miss Nobody." The rehearsal of the play had reached the stage where the hero has to rescue an old man from the terrible fate of being cut in two by the saw, and in attempting the rescue Mr. Edleman's hand accidentally came in contact with the saw and the little finger was laid open to the bone. Mr. Edleman is not able to work, but he will not be prevented from taking part in the play.

The result of sending cards requesting Christmas presents for the patients at the hospital has not been without result. The presents have begun to come in and room is being made by the attaches of the institution to accommodate them.

The hospital has not been receiving as many patients this week as it has other weeks. Only four were received this week, which is an unusually small number. The average number is one a day. One month there were 33 received. This was exceptional, however.

Dr. Eyman has decided on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 17 and 18, as the dates on which "Little Miss Nobody" will be produced.

Dr. H. L. Emrich and Dr. H. C. Eyman spent Friday in Wooster.

Dr. James McGeorge has returned from a week's vacation spent in Cleveland, Beaver Falls, Pa., and other places.

Miss Edith Scott, who has teen employed as stenographer in the office of Steward Latimer, has resigned to accept a position with the law firm of Hemperly & Howells in this city.

C. W. Koons has acepted a position as engineer at the power house at the hospital.

Reed R. Lewis as accepted a position as night attendant at the hospital.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

End of Trial of Lorain County Burglars.

Elyria, O., Dec. 11.—James Casey, alias Thomas Gallagher, and William Davis, alias McCabe, principals in the famous Meach tragedy at Rochester last October, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Webber and both will spend the rest of their lives behind the bars of the penitentiary unless something improbable intervenes.

Casey's sentence was a double one, he being given thirty years for burglary and twenty years for attempted safe blowing. The two, aggregating fifty years, means to a man of Casey's age of thirty practically a life sentence. Davis was sentenced for burglary to life imprisonment.

The opening of Casey's second trial began Wednesday morning. He was recently convicted of burglary, and now he faced a jury on the further charge of attempted safe blowing. The defense allowed the jury to be chosen and then sprang a sensation. Casey pleaded guilty and through his attorney asked that he be sentenced on both charges at the same time. This Judge Webber did immediately. Davis, Casey's pal, was then brought into the court room and sentenced, for the crime of which the jury found him guilty last Monday.

Davis' life sentence is the first under the recent act of the legislature. In each case Judge Webber gave the highest possible penalty and the sentences are popular in this city and throughout the county, where the story of the Meach burglary is familiar.

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Warden, of Lorain county, brought two prisoners to the penitentiary Thursday morning who will stay at the place for many a day to come. One of them is William Davis, alias Owen McCabe, who received a life sentence for burglarizing the home of the Meach brothers, near Wellington. The other is Thomas Gallagher, alias James Casey, who received two sentences on the same charge, one of thirty years and one of twenty, the latter sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. In other words he received a fifty year sentence.

RECIPROCITY TREATY SIGNED.

Tariff Reduction of Twenty Per Cent.

FRIDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

Affairs in Venezuela the Subject of Much Discussion—American War Ships in Close Proximity to the Seat of War, but None Will be Sent to La Guayra at Present.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock Thursday night by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only lacks the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada and the approval of the United States and the Cuban senates to make it operative. Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of twenty per cent from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States, a parallel list of products has been drawn up, in which is set forth the reductions on each item made by Cuba and the United States respectively. It is impossible now to make any material change in this list

Foreign affairs was the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. Secretary Hay brought several matters of importance to the attention of the President and fellow cabinet members, chief of which, naturally, was the situation in Venezuela. Cablegrams received from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, were read by the secretary. The request of President Castro that Minister Bowen act as intermediary between Venezuela and Great Britain and Germany in an effort to have the present difficulty submitted to arbitration was received with favor, although some doubt was expressed whether Great Britain and Germany, at this stage of the embroglio, would accept a proposal of arbitration.

Secretary Moody said, as he left the executive offices after the meeting, that this government would not send, at this time at least, any warships to Venezuelan waters. United States vessels are in close proximity to Venezuela, but their presence in Venezuela is not regarded now as necessary.

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The result of the council's arduous labors in arranging the salaries of city officials and adjusting boundary lines between districts in conformity with the provisions of the new municipal code, is set forth elsewhere. It speaks for itself. The Independent believes that in no neighboring city have conditions and requirements under the code been more carefully or conscientiously considered or have the conclusions reached been more approximately satisfactory. In criticising the council's work, its many intricacies and difficulties should be kept well in mind. Careful study may develop objections to certain provisions. They are still subject to change, however, and it is probable that reasonable criticism will be freely welcomed.

There will be no dangerous or extreme legislation on the subject of trusts at this session of congress if hasty and unwise action can be prevented by Chairman Jenkins of the House judiciary committee, to which body two score of bills and resolutions aimed at the trusts have been referred. Chairman Jenkins believes that congress reached the limit of its power in the passage of the Sherman act and that there is nothing further congress can do which will be either beneficial or practical. Chairman Jenkins' views on the subject are well worth reading. "The only thing left to satisfy the people and do exact and equal justice to all," he says, "would be to amend the constitution, wiping out the difference between state and federal power and placing the commerce of the nation and the agencies or instruments of commerce under one control, and that federal authority. I have not suggested or attempted to suggest legislation under the power to be created. That can well be left to the future. I can simply say that any such legislation should be fair and just to all interests, without discrimination, without any attempt to violate other constitutional provisions, without any attempt to legislate in favor of one interest as against the other, or to exhibit the slightest hostility in favor of one or against any other interest. I have not the slightest question but that time and the sober second thought of every person interested in the welfare of government, having in view the rights of all, will subscribe to this position. The fact is, the people are aroused and determined that something shall be done, and it is far better to legislate now, when legislation just and fair can be had, than to wait until the people have passed beyond the control of reason and attempt legislation very injurious to the vast interests of this nation."

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

End of Trial Which Lasted Nearly All Week.

Canton, Dec. 13.—The jury in the suit of Fleischer Bros., of Philadelphia, against H. A. Bloomberg & Company, of Massillon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,532 at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. This verdict is for the full amount, without interest, which plaintiffs claimed to be due on an account for goods. The defense made the claim that the goods were not made according to contract and that they had trouble with the stock. The case was given to the jury about 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon and a verdict was not reached until after an all night session. The suit was tried before Judge Harter and occupied the greater part of the week. Attorney Turner of this city and Attorney Eggert, of Massillon, represented the plaintiffs and Attorneys Sterling & Brancher the defendants.

The jury in court room No. 1 was excused by Judge Harter until 8:30 o'clock Monday morning upon the conclusion of the Fleischer Bros. against H. A. Bloomberg & Company. In excusing the jury Judge Harter announced that there would be but one more case this term of court for the jury to try. It is understood that this case will be under the criminal assignment and will be that of Ohio against Young, a young fellow hailing from near Greentown. Young is charged with breaking into a box car near Greentown and stealing a quantity of lace curtains.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stringent Conditions in Money Situation Attracting Funds From Other Sources.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was a sudden revulsion of sentiment yesterday during the day's trading at the stock exchange, which transformed a demoralized market into what looked like an animated bull speculation. Undoubtedly the bear account, which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days, was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of this element was prompted by the evidences of large and influential buying of a more substantial character.

Taken in connection with the probable loan contraction, a less unfavorable bank statement is indicated than was feared. The rise in New York exchange at Chicago yesterday from 15 cents premium to 25 cents premium and a sharp fractional fall in sterling exchange are indications that the stringent condition of the local money market is having its effect in attracting funds from other sources. Some mystery attaches to the source of the very large and sudden demand for money in the last few days, which resulted in displacing loans from the stock market. That there was so much extraordinary demand is evident on the authority of bankers. The application of the president of Venezuela for arbitration of his difficulties was a favorable factor on stock exchange sentiment. The violent upturn of prices transformed the earlier losses into general net gains, which in some cases were sufficient to wipe out all of Thursday's declines. The market closed about steady, but slightly below the best.

Bonds rallied from early weakness in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,495,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

MARSEILLES STRIKE GROWING.

Butchers and Bakers Join Movement and Army Requisitioned to Prevent Bread Famine.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The first collision between the strikers and the police occurred yesterday and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured. The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the strikers to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal, which was being sent to the port. The gendarmes charged the crowd and made 15 arrests. The remainder of the strikers were dispersed.

Cordons of troops now guard all approaches to the port and disperse all assemblages. A strong force of soldiers and police occupy the streets surrounding the Bourse da Travail, the headquarters of the strikers. When a detachment of cavalry approached the bourse with drawn sabres they were met by a storm of hooting, but no resistance was made.

The journeymen butchers and bakers have joined the strikers. In order to prevent a bread famine the authorities have requisitioned the services of all the bakers in the Fifteenth army corps.

The city is quiet, but it is strongly patrroled by the military. The strikers are greatly exasperated and their cry is, "Long live social revolution and the elevation of the proletariat by means of a general strike."

AGREEMENT REPUDIATED.

Window Glass Jobbers Say Manufacturers' Prices Are Too High.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 13.—It is known here that the agreement between the allied window glass companies and the American Window Glass Jobbers' association, that the association should take 450,000 boxes of glass a month until the close of the present fire, will not be lived up to, the jobbers having refused to comply with the terms.

The jobbers assert that prices for window glass are too high for them to make large purchases and expect returns. This turn is believed by many to put window glass affairs in a chaotic state, and some new agreement will have to be made.

Another factor in the window glass trade is the decision by Simon Burns, president of Local Assembly No. 300 Window Glass Workers, that no limit should be placed on a blower's output. This, it is believed, will cause a speedy overproduction of glass which will lead to an early shutdown and a short fire next year. Blowers have not been allowed to produce more than a limited amount of ware.

Will Make Allowance.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Colonel Greene, prothonotary of the state supreme court, said that if the next newly created board of state law examiners had not organized in working order on the first Monday of January next that the supreme court would make an allowance and not enforce the new regulations for admission to the bar on that date. Colonel Greene further stated that the court intended to allow any lawyer now qualified under the present system to be admitted under the new regulation, upon simply showing his eligibility.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion today; brisk to high north winds. Tomorrow, fair.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion today; brisk to high northwest winds on the lake. Tomorrow, snow.

West Virginia—Rain or snow today. Tomorrow, fair.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Postponed Business Being Made Up and Shipping Departments Crowded With Work.

New York, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says in part:

Lower temperature and the holiday demands have combined to accelerate retail trade sales, largely exceeding the corresponding week in preceding years. Much postponed business is being made up and shipping departments are crowded with work, but wholesale trade has ruled on the quiet. Railroad earnings for the month of November exceed last year's by 7.0 per cent and those of 1900 by 20.5 per cent.

At first glance the sudden rise in furnace stocks of pig iron to 94,295 tons, compared with 71,858 on Nov. 1, might suggest that consumption was below production, but obviously any accumulation that occurs is due to inadequate transporting facilities, since needs are urgent, as evidenced by the imports of eastern steel works. The pressure is still greater for railway supplies, with structural material next as to urgency of demand.

Woolen goods for next fall have been opened at an average advance of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Failures this week in the United States are 269, against 204 last week, 213 the preceding week and 273 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 30, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year.

"PACKED" THE COMMISSION.

Dr. Irvine Alleges that Bishop Talbot Acted as Judge, Jury and Executioner.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the delay occasioned by frequent and ferocious clashing of counsel in the second day's trial of the conspiracy case of Rev. Dr. Irvine against Bishop Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Max Elliott, of Huntingdon, the plaintiff rested at noon yesterday. A strenuous effort was made by counsel for the defendants for a compulsory non-suit, but Judge Bailey decided to hear both sides.

Old vestrymen of St. John's church testified to the good work performed by Dr. Irvine after his arrival, and that the first trouble arose over the excommunication of Mrs. Elliott, who is a divorcee, upon uncanonical grounds. The first alleged step of conspiracy was Bishop Talbot's notification to Dr. Irvine to leave the parish, at the instance of Mrs. Elliott offering him $100 to do so, this only a few weeks after the bishop had publicly congratulated the congregation on securing Dr. Irvine's services as rector. Bishop Talbot, for the defense, yesterday stated that he had always had trouble with Dr. Irvine, and had sent him to Huntingdon in the hope that he would conduct a peaceful ministry. Dr. Irvine's first trouble arose over the excommunication of Mrs. Elliott, a divorcee, whose divorce had not been obtained canonically. Dr. Irvine was also accused of extravagance in church maintenance and other shortcomings. The records of the ecclesiastical board of inquiry were offered and read, showing that Dr. Irvine had been found guilty of various charges, including immorality and uncanonical conduct. Dr. Irvine alleges that the methods of the board of inquiry were irregular and uncanonical and that Bishop Talbot acted as judge, jury and executioner, inasmuch as he "packed" the commission. Numerous witnesses identified the letter of Bishop Talbot to Mrs. Elliott, in which he stigmatized Dr. Irvine as a "slimy fellow" and advised Mrs. Elliott to have him convicted, so that he could unfrock him.

Another effort will be made by the defense at the completion of testimony to have the case non-suited. The trial will probably run into next week.

Nicholls for Vice President.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The list of candidates for the national offices of the mine workers organization was issued from the headquarters here yesterday. It disclosed that L. D. Nicholls, president of the largest anthracite district, is in the race against Tom Lewis, of Ohio, for vice president. Preparations are being made at the headquarters for the national wage conference, beginning here on Jan. 19.

Railway and Light Company.

Toledo, Dec. 13.—The Maumee Valley Railway and Light company was organized yesterday, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, for the purpose of taking over the Toledo and Maumee Valley railway and the Toledo, Waterville and Southern railway. Six hundred thousand dollars is paid for the two properties, which are to be consolidated. Both were owned by the Everett-Moore syndicate.

Kansas Coal Famine.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of Kansas. Considerable suffering has resulted already, and much more will ensue unless the famine shall be relieved at once. The complaint is made that the railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all the coal that is being shipped to the western portion of the state.

Colliery Will Resume.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Sterling colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was freed from water yesterday and will resume operations next Monday, giving work to 450 men and boys. The colliery was flooded after the engineers had pumped it dry in the recent mine workers' strike.

THE COAL STRIKE HEARING.

Greater Part of Yesterday's Session Taken Up in Presenting Cumulative Testimony.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The greater part of yesterday's sessions of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there had been excessive docking, that many men were discriminated against because they went on strike, rather than do the work of strikers; that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they should have the eight-hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages.

Late in the day President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures, which showed that men paid by the day receive from 40 to 50 per cent higher wages in the bituminous regions than they do in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware and Hudson company, he said, showed that his were generally higher. The Delaware and Hudson's statistics are the only ones officially before the commission.

The attorneys for the miners do not expect to close their case until the early part of next week, probably Tuesday. It is not known to the lawyers for the companies whether they will be able to immediately proceed with their case, and it is possible they will ask for a short recess. The representatives of the coal companies are considering the advisability of joining hands in presenting their opening argument, and have only one joint address, instead of each company presenting a separate one. It is very likely this will be done.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house yesterday devoted the day to consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed. None of them was of special interest. The bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday, with the understanding that only the legislative features of the bill would be considered and that the appropriation would be reported from the appropriations committee. At 3:05 the house adjourned.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, introduced a bill yesterday appropriating $225,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter to be stationed at Honolulu.

Representative McCall (Mass.) yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

A bill was introduced yesterday by Mr. Kelsoe, of Kentucky, appropriating $612,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a military camp for the United States army in Boyd and Greenup counties, Kentucky. Representative Needham, of California, introduced a bill appropriating $360,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a similar camp in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

Major Arthur Murray and Captains C. J. Bailey and G. F. Landers, of the artillery corps of the army, have made a special report to the war department in regard to the recent official trials of the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccasin, in Little Peconic bay, which they were invited to witness. The report says that these trials are thought to be sufficient to show clearly that this type of submarine boat has passed the experimental stage and that such boats hereafter must be taken into account as a practical and useful element of seacoast defense.

Failed to Surprise Americans.

Manila, Dec. 13.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars in Mindanao Tuesday, but were repulsed without loss to the Americans. The Moros approached stealthily at midnight, attempting to surprise the garrison, but the effort failed. All the troops were called out and soon drove off the enemy.

Scranton Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The large five-story structure occupied by J. L. Connell & Co., wholesale grocers at 115 Franklin avenue, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with the contents of the building. Four firemen were slightly injured. The loss is estimated at $125,000, fully covered by insurance.

Contract Awarded.

Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—The contract for the sculpture work for the new capitol by George Gray Barnard, of New York, was closed yesterday by the state capitol commission. Mr. Barnard, who sails for Paris on Wednesday, will receive $100,000 for his work.

Brakeman Hurt.

Dennison, O., Dec. 13.—Robert N. West, a switchman in the Panhandle yards here, was badly crushed Thursday night. In making a running switch several cabooses were thrown against a freight train and West was caught in the wreck. He may recover.

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I was desperately ill for several years with Brights Disease of the Kidneys. I had as good doctors as I could get in this part of the country, but they did not help me. I was bloated so I could not walk; my feet were swollen so I could only wear a big pair of father's overshoes; I was almost blind, and the doctors gave me up to die.

My father took me to Dr. Kutchin, and while he would not promise to cure me, he gave me treatment. I have doctored with him for 4 months. Now I can go any place and am improving so rapidly that I feel about as well as ever. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kutchin. Will answer letters if stamp is enclosed. MRS. CHARLES YANNAYON, Rittman, Ohio.

THIS FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS GOOD READING.

Versailles, O., April, 1901.

For seven years I never drew a well breath. I took Peruna and all the other patent medicines until I had enough bottles in my house to start a drug store. I tried seven or eight local doctors. Nothing ever helped me. Finally I went to see Dr. Kutchin, and he pronounced my disease Bronchial Catarrh. In three months I gained eighteen pounds. I am getting well as fast as a man can.

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CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I was in deep trouble 7 years ago. In fact, I was about dead. I had a bad case of catarrh of the stomach and disease of the kidneys. I could not eat, sleep or work, or play or eat. I was bloated, nervous, sleepless, with pain in my back and a tired feeling. I used to get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. Dr. Kutchin helped me. I had often heard of Dr. Kutchin and I determined to try and see him. He took my case and cured me. I owe my life to him. This was six years ago. I keep well and strong. My advice to the sick is—go and see Dr. Kutchin. If he can't do you good I will tell you so. He is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer letters enclosing stamp. W. G. A. [illegible], Corning, Ohio.

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British and German Cruisers in Line of Battle and Hostilities Appear Imminent.

PUERTO CABELLO THREATENED.

Great Military Activity at La Guaira and Preparations Indicate Movement to Resist Attack—Venezuelans Presenting Themselves for Service.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The situation here has just assumed a more serious phase and hostilities appear imminent.

The British cruiser Charybdis, flying the flag of Commodore Montgomery; the German cruiser Vineta and the German training ship Stosch have just arrived in port and have taken positions in line of battle.

There has been great military activity in this port and all the preparations are indicative of a movement to resist attack. Ammunition and dynamite and other munitions of war are being placed in wagons and taken away in the direction of Caracas. A train has been used in connection with the removal of the ammunition. Powder which was stored in the Lavigia and San Carlos forts has been taken away. There are rumors here that the Venezuelan government troops intend to abandon the town and fortify the heights in order to guard the roads leading to Caracas. Defensive arrangements are being made at strategic points in the mountains.

Upon the arrival of a merchant steamer of the Harrison line and the Dutch mail steamer Prinz Willem IV here yesterday the commander of the British cruiser Indefatiguable went aboard them and advised them to remain out of port as they could be protected then. The British commander added that he could not answer for what may take place at any moment in this port.

Nothing to Be Feared.

The mails were landed and the captains of the merchantmen asked for lighters for the discharge of the cargoes. This was refused by the customs house officials, who said: "There is no reason why you should not enter the port the same as usual. There is nothing to be feared."

This statement was regarded as strange in view of the military preparations in the port. All Venezuelans able to carry arms are presenting themselves for service.

A Dutch steamship left Puerto Cabello on a special trip to Willemstad Curacao, to take foreigners there.

Could Not Get Opinions.

London, Dec. 13.—The news that President Castro was willing to arbitrate reached London after the house of commons had risen and most of the government officials had left their offices. For these reasons it was impossible to get even a semi-official opinion upon the probable action that Great Britain and Germany might take as a result of Venezuela's changed attitude.

It was particularly unfortunate that the commons should have adjourned so early in the afternoon, for had the news been received while they were sitting several members, it is said would have interpolated Lord Cranborne as to what action Great Britain might be expected to take.

Britain Willing to Arbitrate.

The prevailing sentiment in political and diplomatic circles is that Great Britain will be very willing to submit the question of arbitration, if the United States has been approached by Venezuela in good faith. The fact is, the sentiment for arbitration was very strong in official and non-official circles long before the matter reached such a critical stage.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 11 says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne and that these vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

Administration Has Confidence.

Washington, Dec 13—No concealment is made in official circles of the fact that the co operation of Great Britain with Germany in the movement against Venezuela is regarded as a guarantee that the rights of the United States will not be transgressed. The feeling continues to be one of absolute serenity so long as Great Britain continues as one of the party. If German were acting alone there is no doubt that we would at this moment have the bulk of the fleet now in Porto Rican waters stationed off La Guaira. But in the motives of Great Britain the administration has the utmost confidence.

Advices from Minister Bowen, stating that President Castro had requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that their differences with Venezuela be submitted to arbitration, were received at the state department yesterday. Minister Bowen submitted the request to the state department for transmission to England and Germany, the department acting, however, as a channel of transmission.

The state department also learned that President Castro desired that in case the arbitration proposal was acceptable to the powers that Minister Bowen act as an arbitrator. The United States will probably offer no objection to this.

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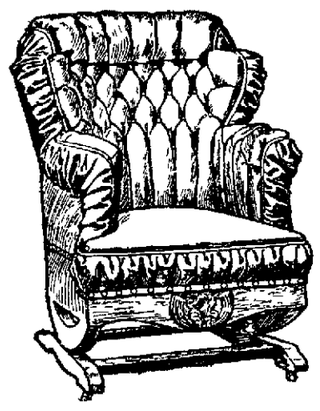

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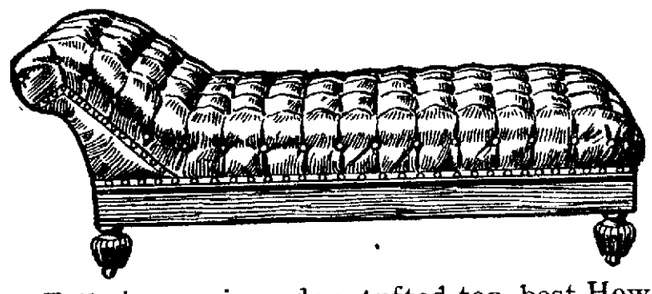

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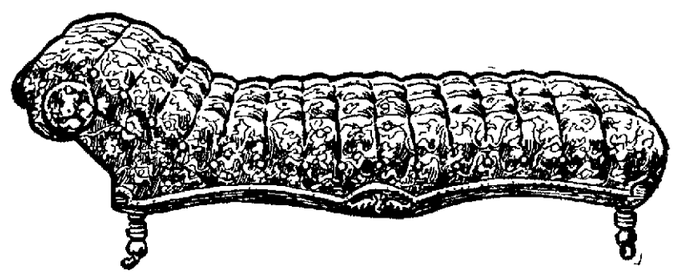

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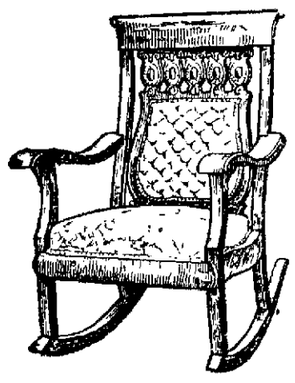

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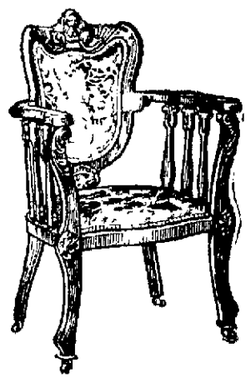

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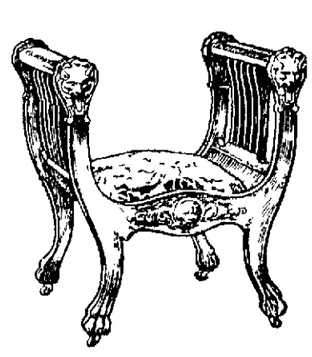

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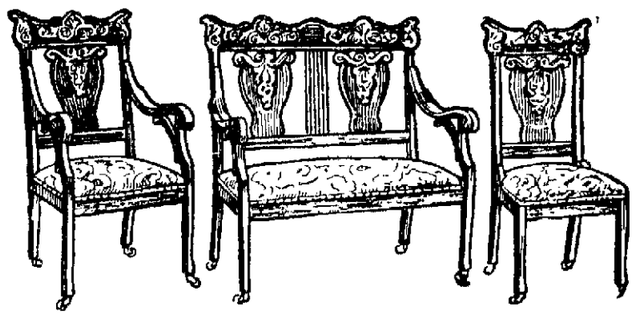

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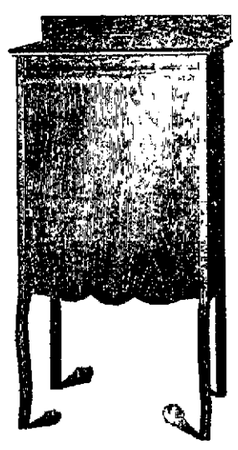

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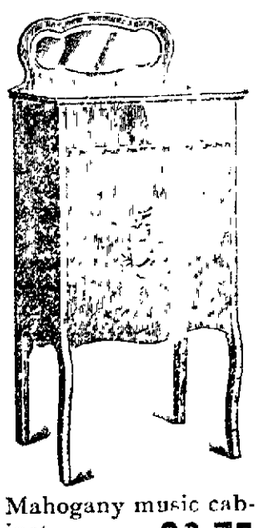

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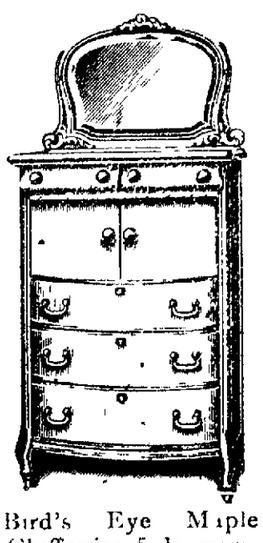

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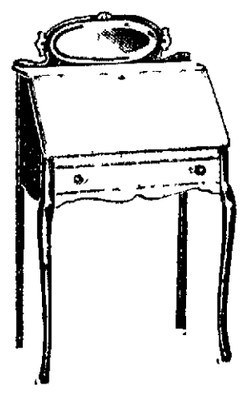

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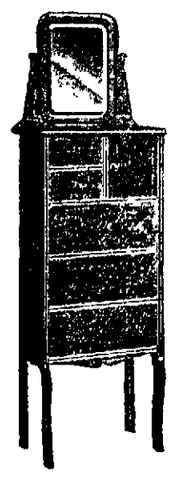

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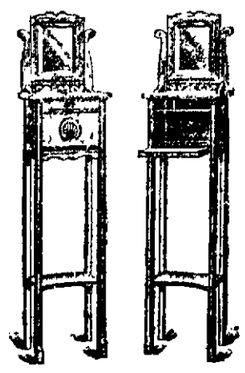

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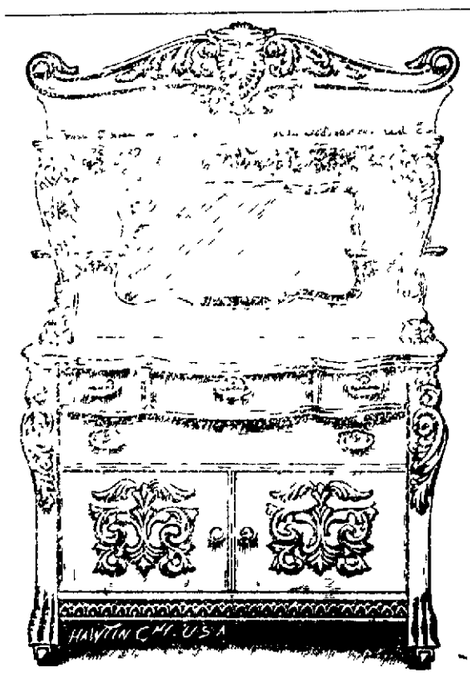

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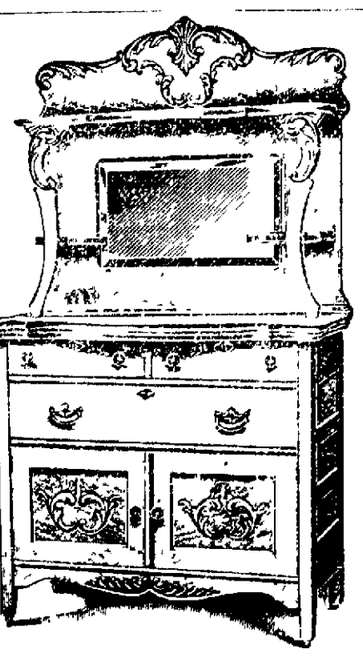

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Mrs. Bert J. Graybill is visiting in Akron.

Mrs. R. B. Dimon is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Stein at Norwalk.

Miss Nellie Breece, of Canal Fulton, is visiting friends in the city.

The financial result of a dinner given by the ladies of the Baptist church Friday evening was $53. The amount will go toward paying off the remainder of the debt on the church building, which has already been reduced to about $500.

Elmer Culbertson, a brakeman employed in the Pennsylvania yards at Alliance, fell from a car Friday morning and was so badly injured that he died a short time later. He had worked for the railway company twenty years.

The funeral of the late Magdelena Kneffler took place from her home, 30 Orange street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. The pall bearers were members of the deceased's class at school.

No business was transacted by the board of education Friday evening as was expected, only two members being present. It has been decided, however, that the schools will close for the Christmas vacation Friday, December 19, and will reopen again Monday, January 5, giving the pupils a two weeks' vacation.

The funeral of the late John B. Russell took place from the family residence, 61 West Main street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating. The pall bearers were John Miller, Henry Vogt, Fred Ertle, Jacob Haas, Fred Sharber and John Freig. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

Lucinda Rigler, of this city, was granted a divorce from John Rigler by Judge Ambler in common pleas court, room No. 2, Friday morning. The case was tried in the early part of the present term but further proof was demanded by the court. This was furnished and the decree was granted. Attorney Volkmor represented the plaintiff.

Bills amounting to over $900 were presented to the board of health at Alliance for alleged expenses incurred by various persons during the time the Russell house was quarantined. The board cut the total down to $166.50, and now numerous lawsuits are threatened. Dr. J. A. Roach handed in a bill for $155, but was allowed only $30 by the board of health.

At a meeting of Perry lodge, K. of P., held Thursday evening in K of P. hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, Winfield Lee; vice chancellor, Thomas Kay; prelate, Augustus Happoldt; master of work, John Schmidt; keeper of records and seals, Charles Brownewell; master of finance, Henry Lantz; master of exchequer, Henry V. Kramer; master at arms, Walter Jones; inside guard, Fred Broman; outside guard, Thomas McGuire; trustee, Fred Shauf.

Lieutenant Cowan, in command of the detail of soldiers at the McKinley tomb, has received notification from the adjutant that application will at once be made for the relief of the detachment. The entire regiment has been ordered to prepare to sail for Manila March 1. According to present plans a company from the Twentieth infantry, located at the Columbus barracks, will relieve the detachment at Westlawn.

Noel B. Chalfant, an Akron boy who is a member of Troop F, Seventh cavalry, now stationed at Chickamaugua Park, Ga., in writing to his parents in that city urges them to sign a petition to congress for the restoration of the army canteen. He says that the regulars are all writing letters to their friends and to the W. C. T. U. organizations wherever they are known, explaining the army canteen to be a good thing and misreprseented by those who know nothing about it.

Massillon council Royal Arcanum, No. 446, held a meeting Friday evening at which the following officers were elected: Anthony Howells, regent; the Rev. O. P. Foust, vice regent; C. B. Arthur, recording secretary; Henry Lantz, collector; A. E. Witter, treasurer; the Rev. S. K. Mahon, chaplain; Fred McEwen, guide; Otto Lantz, orator; Fred Seufts, warden; William Yost, sentry; Fred Shauff, trustee; Paul Graves, organist. Anthony Howells was appointed representative to the state council. Following the election a smoker and social session was held.

Captain Black, of the Salvation Army, says that he has so far secured only $45 with which to provide dinners for sixty poor families on Christmas day. The amount needed is $125. Each basket is to contain half a peck of potatoes, a pound each of coffee and sugar, a quart of cranberries, a loaf of bread, one-half pound of creamery butter and one chicken. To each basket will be added portions of anything in the way of other provisions which may be donated. On Sunday evening a free-will offering at the First M. E. church is to be taken for Captain Black's Christmas fund.

NEARBY TOWNS.

GOAT HILL.

Goat Hill, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha Augustine, who died near this place Tuesday night, was buried at the Cross Roads cemetery Friday morning.

Glick Brothers are drilling near East Greenville.

The Cross Roads band will give an oyster supper at the Cross Roads school house Saturday evening, December 20. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the band.

The mines are all running full time at present.

William Reynolds, who was staying with Fred Beck, took a trip to North Lewisburg last Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Burry held services at the Cross Roads church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Shetler moved on the Harig farm, which she purchased recently.

The Rev. W. S. Adams will hold services at the Cross Roads church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Herman Glick and family are staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Penman, sr.

A. Stansbury and Mr. Bunnel, of Massillon, passed through this vicinity last week on business.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krushinsky spent Sunday with friends in Massillon.

Addy Rohn returned from Cleveland Sunday night.

Your correspondent is sorry to hear that V. H. Morgan has resigned his position as city editor of The Independent but wishes him success as editor and proprietor of the Canal Fulton Signal, the popular weekly which he recently purchased.

The Crystal Spring brass band met for rehearsal Tuesday night in response to a call issued by Manager William A. Leonard. The boys expect to give their annual hobo dance in the near future and also promise to play several concerts during the winter months.

The Italians who declared a strike at Coxey's quarry a few weeks ago have all gone back to work at the same old price.

A meeting of citizens was held in the school house Monday night to ascertain if the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company cannot give the people of our town better railway passenger service. About seventy people attended the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown. Postmaster Leonard was chosen chairman and Myrtle Smith secretary. After a short discussion it was decided to ask that train No. 14 eastbound, due here at 6:35 a. m., and No. 15 westbound, due here at 3:45 p. m., be added to the list of flag stops for Crystal Spring. A committee consisting of Mrs. Ellsworth Crites, Miss Meta B. Housman and H. S. Foltz was appointed to draw up a petition to that effect. One hundred signatures have already been attached to the petition, which number will soon be doubled. At present, with the change in the time table, people going to Massillon at 9:33 a. m., cannot return until 7:07 p. m., thus making the most inconvenient accommodations ever known.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 12.—J. D. Jones, of this place, spent a few days in Canal Dover last week.

J. N. Davis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James spent Sunday last with John Harig and family.

A dance will be given in the new hall Saturday evening.

Richard Aston, of Massillon, has opened a new saloon in the Reese Lewis block.

Several of our boys attended the shoot in North Lawrence last week.

A band concert and entertainment will be given by the East Greenville band in the Foresters hall Saturday evening, December 20. The entertainment will include instrumental and vocal music by the band, assisted by Messrs. Scott and Sturgis, of Dalton, and other very able outside talent. Prof. Ernest F. Scott, musical director. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents; reserved seats 20 cents. Charles Boch, Aaron Davis, H. C. Graybill, committee.

Thieves tried to gain an entrance to the smoke house of Joseph Williams early Wednesday morning. They had succeeded in smashing the lock on the door when Mrs. Williams arose from bed to make the fire for her son when he returned from work. The thieves saw the light and were frightened away.

The Rev. William Evans, of Newcastle, Pa., preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Thomas Cown, of Palestine, is visiting Thomas Lewis, jr., of this place.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Full line of toy bureaus and chiffoniers, 5c to $1.50 at Eclipse.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Undesirable Element Coming in From Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The hearings on the immigration bill by the Senate committee on immigration were concluded yesterday. The testimony taken Friday was largely in the interest of legislation and a willingness was manifested on the part of important witnesses to submit to the elimination of the provision for an educational test, should such action prove necessary to secure the success of the bill. Commissioner General of Immigration Frank Sargent said that while he would prefer the retention of the educational requirement, he recognized the fact that that feature could be sacrificed without destroying the efficacy of the bill. With the other portions of the bill unimpaired he believed that most of the undesirable illiterates could be kept out under other restrictions.

Mr. Sargent made an earnest plea for retention of the $3 head tax, saying that with the increased vigilance necessary more money would be required to meet the expenses of the service. He spoke especially of the necessity for increased vigilance on the Mexican frontier, and said that he recently had secured information by personal observation of the smuggilng into this country of a large number of the most undesirable element of Mexico, peons who were willing to work at from 25 to 35 cents per day. These people he said were fed from troughs, as hogs might be, and were treated like slaves.

They were finding employment in the mines of Colorado and New Mexico. We did not want such labor as that, and the Mexican frontier is long and hard to guard, rendering the work expensive. Mr. Sargent declared there is now in this country plenty of labor at the proper remuneration. He declared that the plea for unlimited immigration is from the transportation companies alone and not from the manufacturers and farmers. In this connection he said that he had no general fault to find with the transportation companies, but he did complain of their schemes to evade the law. On this account he appealed for ironclad requirements.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Massillon People Have to do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn.
Some may be disputed.
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction.
Is always hedged about with proof,
Has to stand the test of investigation
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt
Investigate closely the following
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Massillon citizen speaks here;
Speaks from experience and conviction.
Relates facts—stubborn facts:
That may be disputed but cannot be disproven

Mr Nicholas Youngblood, corner of Third and Elizabeth streets, says: "Mr Youngblood's business, that of a moulder, necessitates much bending and stooping. This combined with the heavy lifting, brought such a strain on his back that it affected his kidneys greatly At times he was scarcely able to be about He had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and he procured them at Z T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie Street. He was so much benefited that he bought a second box and the use of this absolutely cured him I can also vouch personally as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills"

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and ake no substitute.

Steinitz and Epstein.

When Steinitz, the chess player, lived in Vienna, one of his pupils in the game was Gustave Epstein, among the richest bankers of the Austrian capital. One day the teacher puzzled over a position so long that Epstein said impatiently, "Well?" But soon the banker himself was in a hole and his too prolonged meditations were interrupted with a disrespectful "Well?" "Sir," don't forget who you are and what I am," said Epstein angrily, but Steinitz retorted: "On the bourse you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz."

Tissot Corrected.

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered his picture.

No Comparison.

"That New York girl was awful mad when I asked her if she was from Boston."

"I'll bet she wasn't half so mad as the Boston girl whom I asked if she was from New York."—Life.

Forest covers 36 per cent of Russia's total area, or, in all, 464,500,000 acres. In other words, there are four acres of forest to every inhabitant of Russia.

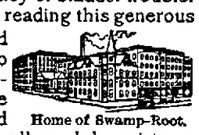
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

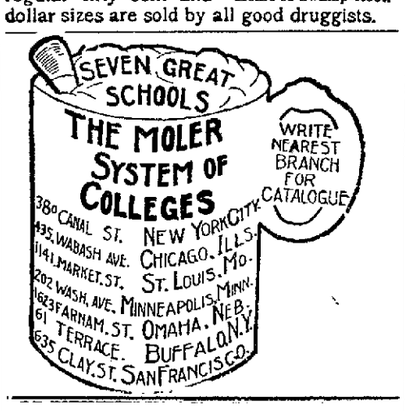
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.


SEVEN GREAT SCHOOLS
THE MOLER SYSTEM OF COLLEGES
WRITE NEAREST BRANCH FOR CATALOGUE
380 CANAL ST. NEW YORK CITY.
435 WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, ILL.
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1623 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NEB.
61 TERRACE. BUFFALO, N.Y.
535 CLAY ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Stark County, Ohio, on or before noon of the 27th day of December, 1902, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the super-structure of the Woman's Cottage at the Stark County Infirmary, excepting the plumbing and heating, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Each bid to specify the separate kind of trade, mechanical labor and materials entering into the same, together with the price thereof. Each bid also to set forth the sum in the aggregate for which said labor will be performed, and the materials furnished.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), made payable to the Commissioners of Stark County, on condition that if after being duly notified that a bidder has been awarded a contract for the whole or any part of said work, or for the furnishing of said materials, that such bidder will enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Stark County for the performance of said labor or for the furnishing of said materials; and if any bidder shall fail to so enter into a contract, then said certified check for Two Thousand Dollars to be forfeited to the Commissioners of Stark County for the use of said Stark County. Otherwise the same to be returned to the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to require of any bidder who shall receive a contract or contracts to furnish a surety company bond for the faithful performance of his work or for the furnishing of said materials.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Also to select the different or separate bids for labor and materials appearing in the different bids, or any one of them, or to award a contract either in whole or in part for said work, as said Commissioners in their discretion, shall desire

M. W. OBERLIN,
Auditor.

Administrator's Notice of Sale.

John Walter, Adm'r of Jacob Shelt, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Shelt et al.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Wayne County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the

10th day of January, 1903,

at one o'clock, upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Stark, and State of Ohio, 1½ miles northwest of North Lawrence, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), range ten (10), and township one (1), being taken from the east center part of the north half of said quarter. Beginning at a point where the Massillon road intersects with the east line of said quarter section; thence in a westerly direction with the line of said road ten and two-sixteenth (10 2-16) rods to a stake; thence south 15.05 rods to a point; thence in an easterly direction 10 2-16 rods to a point; thence north to the place of beginning, containing in all one acre, more or less.

Said property is appraised at $700.

Terms of Sale—Cash, or one-third cash in hand, one-third cash in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the said premises, and to bear 6 per cent interest from day of sale, payable annually.

JOHN WALTER, Administrator,
By his Attorneys,
TAYLOR & TAYLOR.

December 8, 1902.

Grit In the Eye.

A useful hint was given the other day by a physician who removed a piece of grit from a patient's eye. The accident had occurred at the beginning of a railway journey lasting some hours. "Another time when you are troubled with grit in the eye," said the doctor, "don't attempt to get it out, but just cover the eye with your hand to keep it closed and blink away as hard as you can with the other till the grit is dislodged. This hint was given to me by a commercial traveler and how it acts is more than I can tell you, but it does, and that is all that matters to the sufferer."

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea," or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

WANTED.

BOY—Good strong boy to work on ice cream and general work at Richelmer's bakery.

EVERY man and woman in the city of Massillon and vicinity to know that The Model Protective Association of America is a fraternal insurance order, model in every respect, with its affairs in the hands of experienced business men of Massillon. Good energetic solicitors are desired. For full particulars address The Model Protective Association of America, Massillon Ohio

MEN to learn barber trade. Practical training, free work, expert instructions. Eight weeks required. We present tools, pay Saturday wages; guarantee positions. Special inducements to applicants from distance Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago Ills.

PARTIES with a mill to saw lumber on my farm. Call or address R. A. Finn, Massillon, Ohio.

SALESMAN—One good salesman to sell full line of high grade staple goods to the consumer by sample in Massillon and vicinity. Address H. W. S., care Independent.

FOR RENT

BUILDING—Now occupied by F. W. ustus, Plumber, on Factory street. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.

HOUSE—In Guy street, five rooms, gas and cistern. Apply to Mrs. Jones, 7 West Charles street.

HOUSE—Eight-roomed house with all modern convenience, with or without barn. No 102 Cherry St. E. J. Wernet.

HOUSE—Seven-roomed house. 222 E. Main St., second house west of Center street. A. M Wetter.

OFFICE room on second floor, corner Main and Mill streets. Inquire at The Hess, Snyder Company's office.

TWO upper floors of Altekruse building. Inquire of A. M. Wetter.

ROOMS—Four rooms at No. 70 East Main street, suitable for office, dress making or living rooms. Inquire at Dielhenn's clothing and shoe store.

SIX modern office rooms in the new Schworm building, East Main street. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.

It pays to try our "want" columns.

FOR SALE.

FARM—160-acre farm; 3 miles southwest of Canton, O. Full particulars by I. Conard, Box 345, Massillon, O.

HOUSE—Brick house; all modern conveniences; now building. S. W. Cor. Tremont and East Sts.; will be sold on completion. Warren E. Russell, 25 Prospect St.

GO-CABT—An adjustable go-cart, cheap if sold soon. C. E. Sutton, 104 S. Erie.

HOUSE Six-roomed house, city and cistern water, gas, located on E. Cherry St., second house from Mill St. Inquire of F. Holzbach, 154 N. Mill St.

HORSE—Cheap, West Side Livery Barn. Wm. Bantz, proprietor

HOUSE—New 6 roomed house on Front street, with bath room complete, stone cellar, city and cistern water, gas for heating and lighting. Possession given as soon as completed. Price $2,200. S. Burd, over 7 E. Main St.

HOUSES—Seven room house; one 6-room house (new) on W. Main St; a nice lot on Edwin St.; will be sold cheap if sold soon. Call on W. S. Spidle, over 6 South Erie.

NINE good building lots on the Massillon and Canton road, just west of the log cabin. This is a fine location for homes, being within 5 cent limit and provided with natural gas. Sold at $3 to $15 per foot and terms to suit purchasers. W S. Spidle, over 6 S. Erie, or Geo. R. Hankins, Hotel Sailer.

PIANO—A newly finished Lester piano, very cheap if sold before Xmas; also a brand new instrument of New York manufacture for $168. Call and see them at Bammerlin Bros., Factory St.

FOUND.

DOG—Shepherd dog, presumably young, tan color. Owner can have same by calling at residence of Charles M. Leonard, "Enterprise"

WATCH CHARM. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. by calling at this office.

LOST.

DOG—Scotch collie, about six months old, with long dark brown hair. A suitable reward is offered for its return or information as to its whereabouts. Anthony Howells.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house, 33 Cliff St. Inquire 71 West Tremont St.

Humberger's.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Holiday Umbrellas.

WE were very much delayed in getting this fine assortment of Umbrellas—the big freight blockade was responsible for this. They are here at last and we will make

Specially Low Prices

The showing is large from the Plain Congo Handle at 50c to the Imported Hand Carved Ivory at $20.00.

See Our Great "Special"

Coin Silver and Pearl Trimmed at $2.98

The selling in the section on the second floor has started in earnest. Here is the fine Christmas Bazar.

Suitable Presents for Young and Old

can be found here. The low prices that prevail here make it very intere ting for the close buyer.

Dolls of every description, Iron Toys, Books, French and German China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Novelties, Burnt Wood and Burnt Leather Goods in endless variety. These goods direct from the factory, make it possible to offer them at prices that will surely save of customers money. The extensive assortment makes shopping an easy matter.

More substantial Christmas presents can be found on the first floor.

Handkerchiefs, hundreds of dozens from 1c to $5.00 each Silk handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Men's Mufflers. A beautiful showing of Ladies' and Men's Neckwear from 25c to $2.50. [This is Aultman's line from New York]

Kid Gloves. a strong line, all kinds and prices We are having a sale on all wool Blankets, nothing nicer for a present.

Watch for the date of the "Holiday Black Dress Goods Sale"—**Some Time Early Next Week**—this is our usual custom, you know. The goods will be here tomorrow, and we promise you some great values Some Black Silks also in this sale.

Humberger's.

Our store will be open in the evenings, beginning Monday, the 15th, until Christmas.

Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China, Art Glass,
Carlsbad. A beautiful line of Odd Plates,
Cups and Saucers.
Pictures and Picture Frames, Toys, Games, Dolls

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